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Via Email

Gloria Blue
Executive Secretary, TPSC
Office of the USTR
600 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20508

Re: Requests for Exclusion of Particular **Carbon and Alloy Steel Flat Products**
from Any Increased Duty, Tariff-Rate Quota, or Quantitative Restriction

Dear Ms. Blue,

In accordance with the notice of request for comments on what action the President should take under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974, published at 66 Fed. Reg. 54321 on October 26, 2001, we hereby submit requests for exclusion of particular carbon and alloy steel flat products from any increased duty, tariff-rate quota, or quantitative restriction that the President may impose. These requests are submitted on behalf of Usinor, Arbed and Aceralia producers and importers of these products.

The appendices to this submission contain business proprietary information of our clients that, if released, would cause considerable harm to our client's interests. Accordingly, we request business confidential treatment for all information contained in the identified appendices. These appendices contain data sheets submitted to the International Trade Commission in its investigation of Steel, Inv. No. TA-201-73, including production and shipment information of Usinor, and affidavits of Usinor customers who support exclusion of the identified products from any remedy imposed as a result of this investigation. We are unable to transmit the appendices to this document electronically, therefore they will be sent via facsimile under separate cover today. We are also submitting paper copies of the complete business proprietary and public version of this submission via mail today.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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